

**SAMHSA**  
**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**  
**Fiscal Year 1999 Discretionary Funds**  
**Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)**

**IDAHO**

*State of Idaho Department of Health and Welfare*

Boise, ID

Mental Health State Improvement (MHSIP)

SM52359

Congressional District: ID-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$100,000

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 8/31/00

The Idaho State Reform Grant effort is to provide data analysis and statistical support for the Department of Health and Welfare, Region IV Mental Health Demonstration Project. The project goal is assessing the viability of single stream funding, local mental health authorities, public/private partnerships, mechanisms for increased responsiveness and greater accountability to consumers and families, including performance indicators and outcomes. To document the efficacy of this Demonstration Project and to provide information for statewide decision making requires: (1) integration of data from existing applications data bases, (2) refinement and expansion of an outcomes based performance measurement system; (3) systematic application of statistical analysis; and (4) reports necessary for decision making and constituent and other stakeholder participation. Funds will be used for purchase of contracted services of an experienced researcher and statistician, a programmer analyst, and a managed care consultant. Additional funds will support efforts which include Hispanic and other community representation on the Idaho State Reform Grant Oversight Committee.

*Mountain States Group*

Boise, ID

Community Action Grant

SM52686

Congressional District: ID-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$143,644

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/00

To adapt and implement the Leadership Academy approach to teach consumers and family members skills to affect mental health system change throughout Idaho.

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*Consumer Advocacy Commission*

Boise, ID

Consumer Networking

SM52654

Congressional District: ID-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$59,729

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

This project has four goals: 1) to strengthen organizational relationships between the Consumer Advisory Commission (CAC) and other groups, 2) to foster leadership and management skills of the CAC Board of Directors and general consumer membership, 3) to identify and respond to technical assistance needs of the CAC, and 4) to build a diversity of consumer leadership in Idaho. Networks will be formed with other organizations who share common issues and concerns.

*NAMI Idaho*

Declo Cassia, ID

Consumer Networking

SM52592

Congressional District: ID-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$60,000

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

The NAMI Idaho Chapter proposes to focus on education and training as a means of empowering consumers and consumer supporters. The first part of the project will include the training of sixteen teachers in the Family to Family Education model. The second part will respond to the needs of consumers with respect to training in leadership and management skills. The NAMI-Idaho education and training (NET) project director will develop and distribute surveys assessing consumer and consumer supporter needs in Idaho and make arrangements for annual leadership/management skill development training sessions. There will be outreach efforts in local Native American reservations in an effort to recruit minority members.

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**IDAHO**

*Nez Perce Tribe*

Lapwai, ID

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Prevention  
and HIV/AIDS

SP08881

Congressional District: ID-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$249,000

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

The Nez Perce Tribe will use a pro-active approach to prevent a potential HIV/AIDS epidemic among tribal members, particularly tribal youth ages 9 to 18. The primary focus of this intervention will be the infusion of Nez Perce cultural traditions as a basis for practices upheld as sound by the research literature-namely school-based prevention, home-based family case management and mentoring. In the context of these two main strategies we will teach healthy decision making skills, facts about HIV/AIDS, facts about substance abuse, life skills, family communication skills, personal wellness, identity development, and planning for the future. There is a wealth of knowledge and instruction in tribal beliefs and customs that will be utilized in prevention approaches through curriculum format, the basis of which has already been developed through work in substance abuse prevention with tribal youth.

*Idaho State University Institute on Rural Health Studies*

Pocatello, ID

Children of Substance Abusing Parents

SP08260

Congressional District: ID-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$409,000

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

The objectives of the project are to: 1) determine the effectiveness of the Strengthening Families Program (SFP) intervention model for preventing, delaying, and reducing substance use by Shosone-Bannock COSAPs; 2) measure and document reductions in substance use and other negative outcomes related to family substance abuse; 3) determine the effectiveness of a SFP in decreasing risk factors and increasing protective factors; 4) provide a program implementation manual for replication within other communities; 5) determine the effectiveness of using recent findings of a qualitative study for adapting the SFP program; 6) determine the effectiveness of parent and adult mentors in improving a healthy lifestyle; and 7) determine the effectiveness of a community-based implementation plan.